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ATTENTION MR. ROSE

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM AMEMBASSY  
MOSCOW 06 JUN 75:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 7831

FOR: A/OC

E. O. 116524 GDS

TAGS: ACOM, US, UR

SUBJ: LETTER FROM MINASHIN TO DAS NAEHER

1. EMBOFF WAS CALLED TO MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS JUNE 6  
TO RECEIVE "URGENT" LETTER FROM V.P. MINASHIN, CHIEF, MAIN  
SATELLITE ADMINISTRATION, TO DAS NAEHER, INFORMAL TRANSLATION  
OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

QTE: AS I INFORMED YOU IN MY LETTER OF JANUARY 13, 1975,  
DURING THE TESTING AND EXPERIMENTAL OPERATION OF THE SCPC  
EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FROM THE U.S. FIRM ITT, A NUMBER OF  
MANUFACTURING DEFECTS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED WHICH DO NOT PERMIT  
NORMAL UTILIZATION OF THE DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK CHANNEL  
VIA THE "INTELSAT" SYSTEM.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN FEBRUARY OF THIS

YEAR, THE FIRM ITT INTENDED TO CORRECT THESE DEFECTS AT OUR STATION "MOSKVA" AND SENT APPROPRIATE SPECIALISTS TO THE USSR.

FOLLOWING A MORE THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE MATTER, IN MAY THE FIRM SUGGESTED THAT THE SCPC EQUIPMENT BE SENT TO THE U.S.A. FOR REPAIR.

WE AGREE WITH THIS PROPOSAL.

IN THIS CONNECTION WE ARE COMPELLED TO CLOSE DOWN THE "MOSKVA" STATION AND REMOVE FROM OPERATION THE DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK CHANNEL.

WE PROPOSE TO DO THIS ON JUNE 15 AT 00 HOURS GREENWICH TIME. RE-ACTIVATION OF THE CHANNEL WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE RETURN OF THE SCPC EQUIPMENT FROM THE U.S.A., FOLLOWED BY ITS INSTALLATION AND TUNING AT OUR EARTH STATION.

I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF MAY 19, 1975, CONCERNING TESTING OF EQUIPMENT OF THE EARTH STATION DIETRICK VIA THE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE "MOLNIYA-3".

OUR ANSWER TO THIS WILL BE SENT YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE.  
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2. EMBASSY WILL HOLD LETTER FOR DELIVERY TO NAEHER UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW JUNE 9. IN MEANTIME, DOES DEPARTMENT WISH EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT ANY RESPONSE TO MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS? PLEASE ADVISE. STOESSEL UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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